

## L. D. NESBITT ADVOCATES REDUCED WHEAT PRODUCTION

### AGRICULTURE SHOULD ATTRACT BRIGHTEST MINDS

Reduce Wheat Production—L. D. Nesbitt, who is dealing with wheat, Mr. Nesbitt had increased their acreage by two million in 1940 in anticipation of a massive demand from Europe, such as occurred in the Great War of 1914-18, but the overhauling of Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and most of France had eliminated the European continental market. There is a huge oversupply of wheat in the exporting countries for an extremely limited market. Canada had over 700 million bushels for sale when the crop year started.

## LOCAL MEN ATTEND FORD TRAINING COURSE

Mr. O. Down, Mr. H. Galbraith, Mr. M. Hant, Mr. William Harwood, and Mr. G. Giroux, of the service staff of Hughes Motors, have just returned from a mechanics' training school in Calgary, sponsored by Ford Motor Co. of Canada Limited.

While the company usually provides an advanced training course each winter for experienced mechanics, the staff of its dealers, this year a general course for less experienced men has also been arranged.

"With wartime services absorbing many experienced mechanics, frequently from the staffs of automobile dealers, the company has decided to provide these men with a general course in maintaining the high standard of service Canadian motorists rightfully expect from Ford dealers," explains W. A. R. Davis, assistant service manager of the company at Windsor, Ontario.

The school now being conducted in Calgary is under the direction of Mr. L. F. Coglin, branch service manager. Instructors teach classes of 12 men. These classes will continue as long as there is sufficient enrollment and it is expected that almost all dealers' mechanics will take either one of the two courses available.

The regular course for experienced mechanics will provide advanced training covering the many new improvements incorporated in the 1941 cars and trucks produced by the company. The training for the less experienced men will be more general and is designed to enable them to replace men whose greater experience is more valuable to the company in other wartime services.

## Plan To Train 100,000 For War Work In Schools And Plants

### Allowances and Pay While Training Will Be Provided

(By The Press)

Ottawa—Plans to speed up training of men and boys for Canadian industries engaged in war work were announced by Labor Minister MacLure. The objective for 1941 is to train 100,000 workers.

The Dominion government will spend \$4,565,000 during the current fiscal year on the project, of which \$1,335,000 will be in allowances to men and boys to cover living expenses while they are taking courses in vocational schools.

From the vocational schools the trainees will be moved to schools in industrial plants where they will receive a minimum scale of wages has been fixed which employers must pay the trainees working in their plants.

The action of the government is based on a report by the inter-departmental committee on labor cooperation headed by Dr. Bryce M. Brown, deputy minister of labor. In the absence of Labor Minister MacLure, Dr. Stewart made the announcements to a press conference.

Allowances—The provision for allowances to trainees while training follows: Single trainees living at home shall not receive any allowance except (a) where they have given up employment to attend a class, or (b) where the allowance is financial need. In such case the maximum weekly allowance shall be \$3.00.

Single trainees living away from home shall receive a maximum weekly allowance of \$7 except in those cases in which board and lodging cannot be obtained for the period of the maximum weekly allowance shall be \$5.00.

The head of each school shall give each trainee who satisfactorily completes a pre-employment course a certificate setting forth the period of time he was employed, in what capacity or capacities, the reason for the separation and the total amount of his earnings.

## Meeting of Alberta

The regular meeting of the Bow Valley Local A. T. A. was held on January 22nd in the Strathmore High School. There were twenty present including visitors from the Kootenay A. T. A. and the local inspector Mr. MacLeod.

President Crowder reported on the possibilities of a Health Unit in this district. He emphasized the need to educate the public to the need of such a unit.

Mr. Hickey continued the series of discussions on Mental Health and took up his topic "The Mind". Mr. MacLeod had a very interesting display of books from the School Book Bureau in Edmonton.

The teachers spent as much time as they looked over these books. The next meeting will be held at the Strathmore High School on Tuesday Feb. 18.

## Local Delegates To

Calgary Presbytery

The annual meeting of the Calgary Presbytery of the W. M. S. will be held in Central Church at 4:30 o'clock and Thursday, February 5th and 6th. Wednesday afternoon Rev. Edith Cunningham will give the address.

Music will be furnished by the combined choirs of Crescent Heights and North Hill Church, under the direction of Mr. Jesse Walker.

Local delegates will be Mrs. M. MacLeod, Mrs. E. Way and Mrs. McCrury. Mrs. S. R. Hunt will attend as a visitor.

## Weddings

TAYLOR — THURSTON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Scarborough United Church on Saturday, January 25th at 5 o'clock, when Andrew Everts, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston of Nightingale, was united in marriage to Thomas Arthur Taylor, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Strathmore. Rev. Capt. Larke officiated at the ceremony.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon. Her finger ring was held in place by a tiara of pearls and she carried a ivory prayer book, a gift from her godmother, from which hung white satin streamers looped with red rose buds.

The bride was attended by Miss Helen Hare of Calgary, who was a replica of the bride's gown in powder blue chiffon, and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother Mr. Harold Taylor. The ushers were Mr. Fred Gladden and Mr. Heston, cousin and brother of the bride.

During the signing of the register, Miss Lillian Atkinson played appropriate musical selections. A reception was held at the York Hotel for immediate relatives and a intimate friends.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside on their farm north of Strathmore.

The Standard joins in all good wishes to this popular young couple.

## CLYDIE R. SCOTT AND KATHARINE C. JESSUP MARRIED IN CALGARY

The marriage of Miss Katharine C. Scott of Strathmore, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, of Leeds Village, Quebec, and Clyde Campbell Jessup of Strathmore, son of Mr. J. Z. Jessup of Strathmore, was solemnized at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. W. Locke, of the United Church, Wednesday afternoon, January 15th, at 5:30 o'clock. They were unattended.

The bride wore her traveling dress of gray, blue and white. She was accompanied by Mrs. F. W. Locke of Calgary, and Mrs. B. C. Trimble of Olds, witnessed the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to Olds and Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Jessup will reside at Strathmore. The couple are well known to the people of Strathmore and district. Miss Scott having been assistant to Mr. Herbert in his activities as secretary, for a number of years. A short honeymoon was spent in Edmonton.

Business associates and residents extended heartfelt congratulations. The couple will reside in Strathmore. The couple will reside in Strathmore.

The standard extends congratulations.

## Banff Winter Carnival

Opens February 15th

The Banff Winter Sports Council will again present an international aspect; "hands across the border" will once more be the Carnival theme. Miss Catherine Betts of Spokane, Canada, will officially open the carnival this year marking the 25th annual event. Patsy O'Connor, Montana's premier lady speed-skater, and Carnival Queen in 1938, will again thrill the vast number of carnival sportsmen.

The speaker said we need to see the spirit of the lines, "Breathes there a man with soul so dead," etc. In amplification of that, we need in this to put every ounce of energy behind it to win. To talk for it, work for it, pay for it and if necessary fight for our living lives.

The speaker very strongly pleaded for a deeper consciousness of the spiritual power in our lives. He urged all to pray—"How many prayers have I asked 'open or end the day with prayer'."

Let God in, and pave the way for Him to act.

Miss Janet MacGregor dressed in "Emerald Isle" costume danced the Irish jig to the tune of the Bagpipes. The immortal memory.

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## In To The MEMORY OF RABBIT BURNS

Curling Club Arrange Interesting Evening

Some 160 guests sat down to the dinner, and at his deathbed said, he knew he would live differently, had he to live over again.

It has been sometimes said that Burns died at the early age of 37—(twofold); which office he filled in a most efficient manner.

A verse of O'Canada followed by grace by Rev. S. R. Hunt was in turn followed by the ceremonial of the procession of the Haggis led by Piper Neil McNeil, Chief Billy Gray in bag and apron proudly carried the honored Haggis followed by about ten young girls wearing caps and sashes of tartan. The weaving wended its way to the head table.

Following the banquet the "Toast to the King" was rapidly proposed by Mr. Johnston of Calgary and honored in the usual way.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Miss Graser, Mrs. S. R. Hunt substituted as pianist on very attractive which part she filled most creditably. Miss Janet MacGregor and Mr. Neil McNeil were also present and very generous and excellent.

The clever and very humorous solo voice, having been the Stetson Club, the highest honor in solo work in Alberta Musical Festivals.

"Scots Wha Hae," "A Man's a Man for a That" and "Star of Burns" (by request). Though suffering from a heavy cold, Mr. Rintoul held the rapid attention of the audience with his marvelous voice and very clear enunciation. He received tremendous applause.

The Ladies' Address, given by Mrs. Leslie Pearson, "brought down the house." This address was responded to by Mr. Gilbert Patrick.

Major Hughes in introducing L. Col. David Ritchie, Calgary's Chief of Police, brought the rapid attention of the audience with his marvelous voice and very clear enunciation. He received tremendous applause.

Chief Ritchie explained how he "happened" to be present, and then at once launched into one of the wisest addresses ever heard in this city. He expressed the feeling of some of our local citizens, for "hospitality" when they had recently visited Calgary.

He stated that if the money being spent on war could be used instead for constructive purposes it would go far to bring about a condition of "brotherhood" as he said the spirit must start at home. He gentlemen in our own home town and neighborhood. He urged tolerance. We see too many beams in our neighbors' eyes and no mote in our own.

He said we must have a deeper love for our country; build up a tradition, and live so that in departing this life the community would be the better for our having lived.

We must have a national tradition, a country without a tradition won't go far.

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## Whetland Trustees Meet

The Board of Trustees of the Whetland School Division No. 10 held their first annual meeting of the year 1941 on Friday, January 23rd.

The three trustees whose term of office expires on December 31st, 1940, and who were all re-elected, took the oath of office and resumed their seats for the second year term. These were Mr. J. W. Anderson for Subdivision No. 4, Mr. Wm. Burns for Subdivision No. 4, and Mr. L. Wheeler for Subdivision No. 1.

Mr. P. A. Campbell of Beiseker was elected Chairman of the Board and Mr. E. A. Wagner Vice-Chairman for the year 1941. Mr. Frank J. Ewing of Irifenna was reappointed auditor. The Auditor's financial statement for 1940 was received and adopted, and will be ready for distribution to the local boards by the end of January.

Dates for the Annual Subdivisional Meetings of Electors and Ratepayers were as follows: Subdivision No. 4 at Swainville on Saturday, February 22nd, 1941. Subdivision No. 1 at Strathmore on Saturday, March 8th, 1941. Subdivision No. 3 at Beiseker on Saturday, March 22nd, 1941.

Mr. M. L. Johnson, formerly teacher of the Catholic School, near Carleton Place, has been granted leave of absence from the Wheatland teaching staff for the duration of the war, and has been employed in the manufacturing branch of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

## Canadian Red Cross Society

ALBERTA DIVISION To All Alberta Branches And Women's Groups

The following wire has been received from our National Office—"Urgent demand for two-way Mitts all sizes including Air Force All Mitts and Gloves greatly needed. Please press knitters to get these articles in preference to everything else for next six weeks."

## Hockey

What with the blizzard and wind on Saturday night, a very small number of fans saw the Red Wings O.L.P.H. game here. It was a bitter night, but not suited even for fast hockey, but with the teams turned out in a game, the Red Wings more took the lead early in the game and held on grimly all through, finishing with a lead of 6-2. The visiting team seemed unable to make their chances count, and Hagen in goal kept them away in the rear. They were clear enough, and their defense was not too bad, but they were not too good. The Red Wings' younger team are well on their way if they can only make their passes count, and realize that they need team help.

Hudson's Bay — Red Wings Tuesday night when the Hudson Bay team visited Strathmore, the home town fans got a sore disappointment at being held scoreless all through 60 minutes of play, while the visitors ran through the lines and rolled up 15 points. Despite all Strathmore's desperate efforts, they could not penetrate the Bay's lines as they seemed to come through at will, with time to play around in front of the goal, before trying a shot. It left the goalies facing a desperate situation and time again, and finally got disheartening. The advantage of the Calgary team quite in the second half in their ability to play together as a team, their combination, and accurate passing. Most of Strathmore's play was either single-handed or lay in a series of passes that put it off there. Although play turned out to be pretty clean in the main, a big difference in weight made itself felt all through the game.

## MINNEWAKA DAM

One of the most important projects in the history of Banff is now underway at Lake Minnewakwa. According to official reports there are approximately one hundred and twenty-five men employed at the dam as workmen. It is expected that by the end of the year there will be five hundred men at the dam.

It is to be noted that all men will be hired through the medium Mr. Bryant at the Administration building, and not at the dam. In all probabilities there will be four camps erected at the dam when work is in its peak.

## Government House For Old Men's Home?

In Edmonton for Old Men's Home? The Edmonton Journal has a newspaper story that the possibility of Government House, which was closed down in 1938, as an old men's home by the province, was humored by Mr. St. John.

"While there has been talk for some time of utilizing the institution for this or some other purpose, no decision has been reached by provincial authorities," it was learned.

One suggestion is that approximately 1,000 aged men now located in various institutions in the province should be located at a central point, thus proving an economy to the province.

The province pays \$22 per month for men in hospitals who are able to get around and \$40 for those who have to stay in bed. It has been estimated that if these men were kept in a provincial institution, the cost would not exceed \$10 per month for each man.

## COMING EVENTS

Dance at Nightingale Friday, February 7th. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Music by Whitaker's orchestra. Gates 75c. Ladies 25c. Super free.



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General Frederick D. Grant, the famous American soldier said to his negro servant one morning, "James, I have left my mess boots out. I want them soled."

"Yes, sir," the servant answered. "The general dressing for dinner that night, said again, "I suppose, James, that you did as I told you about those boots?"

James laid thirty-five cents on the bureau, "Yes sir," said he, "and that's all I could get for them, though, the"

corporal who bought them said he'd have given half a dollar if pay day want so far off."

The boldest measures are the safest. —(Nelson).

A battle gained is one in which you refuse to admit yourself defeated. —(Marshall Foch).

**— TRAIN SCHEDULE —**

**Strathmore—**  
Going West No. 1 ..... 8:57 a.m.  
Going East No. 2 ..... 8:52 a.m.

**Calgary—**  
Going East No. 1 ..... 9:08 a.m.  
Going West No. 3 ..... 8:52 a.m.



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**Annual Financial Statement  
And Auditors' Report**

Strathmore School District No. 1587

For The Year 1940

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**To The Ratepayers,  
Strathmore S. D. No. 1587.

Herewith is submitted a report on the operation of the Strathmore Schools during the year 1940. School was open during the Spring Term 121 days and during the Fall Term 124 days, making a total of 155 days. With the two days of Convention this makes 159 legal teaching days.

Two hundred and fifteen pupils were enrolled, 95 boys and 120 girls. This includes the pupils from the Harwood S. D. and the Cheade S. D.

The number in Public School was 175 classified as follows:  
Primary School ..... 53  
Junior School ..... 49  
Intermediate School ..... 46  
The High School had an enrollment of 67.

The subjects taught in Public School and the number studying each was—  
English ..... 148  
Social Studies ..... 95  
Mathematics ..... 46  
Arithmetic ..... 102  
General Science ..... 46  
Music ..... 148  
Art ..... 148  
Dramatics ..... 46  
Health and Physical Education ..... 148  
Writing ..... 148  
Choral Speech ..... 102  
Junior Business ..... 10  
Oral French ..... 10

The Units of the High School Course and the number of students studying each was—  
English 1 ..... 17  
English 2 ..... 14  
English 3 ..... 24  
Social Studies 1 ..... 19  
Social Studies 2 ..... 12  
Social Studies 3 ..... 22  
Latin 2 ..... 8  
French 1 ..... 16  
French 2 ..... 14  
French 3 ..... 15  
Biology 2 ..... 18  
Typing 1 ..... 24  
Vocations and Guidance ..... 35  
Art 1 ..... 16  
Bookkeeping 1a ..... 19  
Geometry 1 ..... 22  
Physics 1 ..... 18  
Physics 2 ..... 10  
Chemistry 1 ..... 27  
Chemistry 2 ..... 18  
Algebra 1 ..... 24  
Algebra 2 ..... 18  
Geology ..... 11  
Music 1 ..... 21  
Shop Work ..... 12  
Home Economics ..... 20  
Sociology ..... 14  
Dramatics ..... 10

Examination Results in Grade XII were disappointing. Twenty-two candidates attempted 72 credits, in these they passed in 46. This is 64 per cent. These are the poorest results the School has had in my experience.

Nine wrote the Grade IX Examinations. Five were placed in the "A" category, and three in the "B". There was one failure.

Former students who have graduated from University since my last report are—  
Ted Schulte, B. Sc. with high distinction, from the University of Alberta;  
Wilfred Ridgely, B. A. from the University of Toronto; Jack Van Tassel, B. A. from the University of Manitoba;  
Andrew Garrett, B. A. from the University of Alberta;  
Joan Barber graduated from the Calgary Normal School and Dorothy Sunden is in training for a Nurse at the Civil Hospital, Lethbridge.

The following ex-students of the School have joined His Majesty's Forces—  
Leo Melissen, D. Brown, Walter J. Rowe, Martin, Wilson, Walter, Ronald Hinchliffe, Douglas Hirtle, Art Pritchard, Harold Freeman, Bert Freeman, Archie Fraser, Albert Gray, Edie Gilbert, Bruce Gilbert.

Closely connected with the above is the increased membership in the Cadet Corps. The Corps now consists of 27 boys. Mr. W. I. MacKenzie is to be highly commended for his work in this connection.

The following extra-curricular activities were continued—School Fair, Sports Days, Musical and Dramatic Festival, High School Annual and Christmas Concert.

Because of the introduction of Shop Work and Household Economics, and because of the attendance here of the pupils from the Cheade School, a sixth room was opened. Miss M. B. Smith was appointed to the Staff.

John Hillon, author of "Mr. Clegg" said in a recent broadcast, "We have

**— STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS —**

— RECEIPTS —	
Total balance on Hand January 1st	636.09
Outstanding Cheques from last year	671.29
Net balance as at January 1st	705.00
Amount received from Municipal Council on requisitions	144.85
Government Grants received by Treasurer	1503.35
Tuition Fees	1503.35
<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$1623.59</b>

— PAYMENTS —	
Teachers' Salaries	705.00
Secretary-Treasurer	27.00
Truant Officer	54.00
Paid for erecting and repairing school house, stable, etc.	275.81
Paid for purchasing and improving school grounds, fence, etc.	12.00
Paid for furniture—desks, cupboards, etc.	15.00
Paid for Shop and Home Economics equipment, etc.	526.47
Paid for supplies, stationery, postage, chalk, brushes, etc.	544.73
Paid for cartwheels	84.00
Fuel, Water and Light	467.40
Paid for Insurance	91.75
Conventions Expenses	24.45
Printing Account	36.75
Telephone Account	30.00
Schools' Compensation Board	15.91
Secretary Bond Premium	6.00
Workmen's Festivals, etc.	74.80
Supplies	23.13
Trustees Association Fee	10.00
<b>TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS</b>	<b>\$291.39</b>
<b>Total Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$1623.59</b>
Outstanding Cheques	188.35
Net Balance	102.04
Cash Book Balance as at December 31st, 1940	102.04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1623.59</b>

We, Erswell & Katterhagen hereby certify that we have examined all the books, vouchers, minutes of meeting, etc. of the Strathmore S. D. No. 1587 of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1940, and we further certify that we have counted the cash and examined the Bank Books, or obtained information from the bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing that there is a balance on hand represented by—Total Bank Balance—\$291.39.

Date of Audit, January 17th, 1941.  
ERSWELL & KATTERHAGEN, Auditors, Rockyford, Alberta.

— OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS —	
Amounts which were due to the District on December 31, 1940—	
Tuition fees	\$8.00
Approximate Refund on Shop and Home Economics Equipment	200.00
Cash on hand and Total Bank Balance	\$291.39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$291.39</b>
Amounts which were owed by the District on Dec. 31, 1940—	<b>NIL</b>

— ASSETS —	
Estimated value of property owned by the District—	
Land and Buildings	12500.00
Furniture, Apparatus, Maps, Supplies and Equipment	200.00
Library and Reference Books	85.00
Other Amounts Due District (incl. total bal. hand)	\$71.39
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$12742.39</b>

— LIABILITIES —	
TOTAL LIABILITIES—Cheques Outstanding—	\$188.35
<b>PARTICULARS OF ASSESSMENT, Taxation, etc. for the Year 1940</b>	
Total Assessed Value	\$35342.00
Rate of Taxation—17 Mills—Rural; 22 Mills—Urban.	
Exact cost of operation of the school for the year	\$10,520.95

**INSURANCE.** The property of the district is insured as follows—  
Public Liability Insurance Coverage—\$10,000.  
Buildings ..... \$112,500.00  
The policies expire 1941 and 1942.  
Furniture and equipment ..... \$2500.00  
The policies expire 1941 and 1942.

I have examined the above Financial Statement, and to the best of my knowledge, believe the same to be true and correct.  
H. McCREGOR, Treasurer, Strathmore, Alberta.

**REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS—**

Audited and found Correct. Books and Records well kept.

We hereby certify that the above information is in accordance with the books and records of Strathmore School District No. 1587, of the Province of Alberta—the information given to us we believe to be the same to be correct. We further certify that we have made a copy of the Report of the School District Cash Book.  
Date—January 17th, 1941.  
ERSWELL & KATTERHAGEN, Auditors, Rockyford, Alberta.

There were twelve meetings held during the year and the attendance of the Trustees are as follows—Mr. Wright, 12; Mr. Chamberlain, 9; Mr. McFarland, 11; Mr. Shrimpton, 11; and Mr. Schulte, 9.

The engagements entered into this year were the instituting of Shop and Household Economics Course. This is in line with most of the Town Schools throughout the Province and while the initial cost was approximately \$600.00 we were able to do this without any extra mill rate from funds on hand from previous years.

The Inspector's reports show that these classes are doing excellent progress under the supervision of Mr. McKenzie and Miss Smith who instruct the Shop and Household Economics Classes, respectively.

To accommodate these classes the Dining Room of the Memorial Hall is rented for the Household Economics Course and the Basement of the Masonic Hall for the shop Work.

The Board was forced to open another room in the Public School due to the increased attendance from Wheatland School Division and other outside points.

We are very pleased to report that the High School Inspector's reports show that our High School is considered to be one of the best in the province.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
Per H. McGregor, Sec. Treas.

**TRUSTEES' REPORT**

Trustees Report to the Ratepayers of the Strathmore School District No. 1587 for their Annual Meeting, January 27th, 1941.

Those serving on the Board are Mr. T. E. Wright, Chairman; Mr. T. L. Chamberlain, Mr. A. V. McFarland, Mr. A. D. Shrimpton, and Mr. T. Schulte.

The employees appointed by the Board are Mark Creighton, Janice H. McGregor, Secretary-Treasurer.



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1933 CHEVROLET SEDAN

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15-30 McCORMICK DEERING

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NOTE CHANGE—of DENTIST'S SCHEDULE

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## BRITISH AND AMERICAN CO-OPERATION

Co-operation showing the trend of the two great Democracies will be further exhibited, according to a Washington D. C. dispatch when in a few days preparations will begin for the construction of a chain of eight naval military and air bases involving 20 different establishments on British islands and territories in the western hemisphere. These are in return for the fifty destroyers given to Britain last fall.

These actions speak in eloquent terms of the splendid spirit of co-operation of these two great countries, which are striving to establish peace again, and maintain freedom for the peoples of the world.

Contracts for construction to start immediately at nearly all the bases are under negotiation, and dirt will fly as soon as the contracts are signed and equipment can be shipped to the sites.

## CHANGED ATTITUDE CAUSES SURPRISE

NO ONE CAN READ eye-witness accounts of the fall of Bardia and of Sidi Barrani without being puzzled by the mass surrender of Italian troops which seemed to take place wherever the British got through the defending artillery barrage and approached within small-arms range. Cases of personal gallantry were reported from Bardia; but for the most part the Italians yielded in groups of thirty or more to lone Australians, while more than 2,000 entrenched in a cave submitted to a single British officer. In Albania reinforcements are undeniably stiffening the Italian lines, but observers there noted the same tendency when Greek baggages first turned back the invaders in swift retreat. Are we not entitled to conclude that the present conflict is not a people's war? Prime Minister Churchill put his finger on this vital weakness when

he told the Italians that they had no part in the decision to take arms.

— The New York Times

## NOTHING IS INEVITABLE

Editorial from The New York Times  
 January 19th, 1941

SIX MONTHS AGO the world waited in breathless horror for the Nazi secret weapon. Now we know what it is. It is the belief in democratic countries, spread sometimes innocently, sometimes otherwise, that something beyond our control is happening to our civilization and that Nazism and Communism are expressions of the future.

This new superstition denies choice. It denies free will. Yet we hear it not whispered but shouted, not shamefacedly suppressed but proclaimed, in free America. What, in practical terms, does it mean? It means a submission to fate, which in reality is cowardly submission to violence. It means slavery, not to an idea but to the men of blood who hide their malignant lust for power behind the shabby rags of an idea. To say that we must submit to a future in which we do not dictate terms is to say, specifically, that we must submit to Hitler or Stalin or, if he is not already deflated, Mussolini.

Well, must we? We had better write our answer, for if we say yes, our

national "appeasement" would be a joke that would make the gods of the new Olympus roll with laughter.

The leaders of the French Republic were convinced that they could not "fight the future." Now there is no French Republic. The British people and their leaders were not convinced.

At Dunkerque this false "future" said surrender—they did not surrender. When Goering's air flotilla came over, it again said surrender—they did not surrender. When Mussolini marched on Egypt it said retreat. Instead they took Sidi Barrani and Bardia and 80,000 prisoners.

The Greeks were not convinced. For them the Fascist armies were not the bearers of an invincible "new order." They were brigands who had come on a dangerous errand imposed, in the mountains of Albania, the Fascist "future" took what may be its final wound.

Do we need clearer answers than these to the new philosophy of defeat? The true future is no mystic tide that steals upon us while we sleep. It is what free humanity wills it to be—what it will it to be with men, guns, tanks, airplanes, fighting ships; what it wills with confidence and passion in brotherhood and justice. Democracy stands or falls upon the doctrine that no man and no nation needs be the slave of destiny, or of any insolent minority which assumes the robes of destiny.

Nothing is inevitable! We can challenge and master the future. Those who doubt have a right to their opinion. But they are poor friends of human freedom and of this Republic as at present constituted.

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## NEW BOOK BY AUTHOR OF REBECCA

Mrs. du Maurier, author of Rebecca, published recently "Come Wind, Come Weather," a small volume of true stories of "men and women who have faith, courage and endurance."

In Bristol, target of severe air raids, the Lord Mayor gave a copy of the book to every citizen who had been injured. It is the war's best seller, and has come into half a million copies in Great Britain, where royalties are being given to the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association.

A special Canadian edition of "Come Wind, Come Weather" is appearing shortly.

## CAMROSE ELECTION FEB. 6TH

Political interest will centre on the election to be held February 6th in Camrose. The contestants are Rev. C. A. Rinning, C. C. F., and I. Sayers, Social Credit.

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...it is going to demand more effort, more sacrifice and far more change in our daily lives..."

RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING

NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1941

ALREADY the pattern and pace of life in Canada have undergone a profound change. Gaps in employment are rapidly filling up. Some 350,000 Canadians who were unemployed before the outbreak of war are now employed. Another 200,000 are with our armed forces. Factories, which until recently were turning out goods for civilian consumption, have been transformed into humming arsenals, pouring out instruments of war. Night and day shifts have become the rule rather than the exception. But the peak of effort is not yet in sight.

In 1941 still more factories will switch to war production... new plants will be established, thousands more will be employed. This rising tide of activity must continue until we reach the flood of effort when every Canadian will be employed and working to his utmost, every wheel square inch of plant will be utilized, every vehicle will be whirling in the race we are waging against time and the enemy.

More men are working... working longer hours... making more munitions... earning more money... producing more goods... putting more money into circulation. Most Canadians are sharing in this increased national wealth—have extra dollars in their pockets.

The effort the Prime Minister calls for is gaining momentum, but many Canadians, as individuals, have not yet felt the real pinch of sacrifice.

Canadians of all classes are sharing tax burdens, but it must be admitted that up to date the larger part of the money needed for Canada's war effort has come from business firms and individuals with large incomes. They are paying high taxes. They have already invested heavily in War Loan Bonds.

This is not enough. The plain truth is that Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job... making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life... help to shorten the war. Small wage earners must carry their share of the burden, too.

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles... however small the cost... no matter how well you are able to pay for them... which take labour and material away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

This is your war. Everything you have... everything you believe in... is now at stake. This is a message to you... a challenge to every Canadian... a call to the colours... a call for volunteers.

Be sure to make provision to pay your Income Tax—payment is made easier by the new instalment plan. But be prepared to do more—budget your earnings to make sure that you will have money available to buy War Savings Certificates and to subscribe for War Loan Bonds. You will help Canada—you will help yourself.

*W. L. Mackenzie King*  
 Minister of Finance

# WORK-SAVE-LEND-for Victory

## Under The Street Lamp

by P. E. (Pat) O'Hooty



Thug Pat

The Arctic explorer knuckled at the door of the Eskimo's house. The Eskimo answered the summons. "Hello!" greeted the explorer. "Can you direct me to the North Pole?" "That's easy," returned the Eskimo, "you're at the North Pole now." The explorer's eyes widened. He pointed at the icy waste. "You mean he cried, 'that this is the North Pole right here?'" The Eskimo nodded solemnly. "It is," he asserted. The explorer waved his arms wildly. "Hoorsay! Hoorsay!" he shouted. The Eskimo threw on his frost-bitten fingers. "Stick around awhile," he chattered, "and you'll change your mind."

Mary had a little lamb, With her it used to frolic, It tickled her cheeks in play one day, And died of painter's colic.

"—And here I always thought the Toast to the Haggle was to the Scottish ladies."

St. Louis Post-Despatch: "Density of populations is the chief cause of war," declares an expert. Is he trying to tell us?"

When Clare Boothe was visiting a town she recalled an incident that happened when "The Women" played a southern stand one night. A tall, raw-boned country fellow entered the theatre and suddenly flared up at the doorman. When the excitement was over, he explained: "He had it coming to him! I bought two p...etty good tickets for the show and that fellow took them out of my hand and deliberately tore them in half!"

Another recent invention, one that might be attributed to Colonel Stoopnagle, is a piano with the strings straight up for people who prefer to play the harp.

## TORONTO FREE OF DIPHTHERIA IN 1940

From The Health League of Canada  
 Toronto—Not a single case of diphtheria has occurred in Toronto during 1940, and Toronto's Department of Health has chalked up what is believed to be a world record for a city of Toronto's size.

D Gordon Park Jackson, Medical Officer of Health for Toronto, in announcing the record, paid tribute to the parents of Toronto who had co-operated in bringing their children to public clinics where toxoid had been administered to thousands of school children, and pre-school children.

Toronto doctors were also commended for their eagerness to co-operate with the department of health in combatting what is known to be a preventable disease.

Co-operating with the Department of Health was the Health League of Canada, whose Diphtheria Committee was aggressive in public education. Newspaper publicity, radio talks, street-car posters, announcements and persons all helped to educate the public how they might combat diphtheria. John Patterson, Chairman of the Committee expressed his great pleasure at the remarkable record achieved by Toronto.

While many other Canadian cities have a "no diphtheria" record in 1940, Health League officials pointed out that Toronto and district has a population of nearly a million people.

## Local Red Cross Shipment To Calgary Branch

Shipment of knitted goods to the Calgary Red Cross from Strathmore Branch Wednesday, January 22, 1941.  
 2 Helmetts; 2 pair Gloves; 3 pair Mitts; 16 pair Day Socks; 15 pair Seaman's Socks; 3 Scarves; 16 sleeveless Sweaters; 7 Turtle Neck Sweaters; 1 Shawl, donated.

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